



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OKLAHOMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
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OKRTI

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame

1. PURPOSE.

a. To establish procedures for recognizing, in a meaningful way, the exemplary achievements of graduates of the Oklahoma Army National Guard (OKARNG) Officer Candidate School (OCS) who have distinguished themselves in military, civilian or public service activities.

b. To provide inspiration and motivation to the junior leaders of the OKARNG as well as current and future candidates in the OCS program.

c. To provide media attention to the benefits and qualities of leadership training in the OKARNG.

d. To seek nominations and make recommendations to The Adjutant General of those deserving of recognition for their accomplishments.

e. To establish a committee responsible for the administration of this program.

2. COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION. The OCS Hall of Fame Committee members are required to attend the annual meeting and participate in all assignments of the committee. The committee will consist of the following:

- a. The 189<sup>th</sup> Regimental Commander, Chair
- b. The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commander
- c. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Regiment Commander
- d. The Executive Officer, 189<sup>th</sup> Regiment

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3. SELECTION CRITERIA.

a. Graduate of OKARNG OCS.

b. Have served as a commissioned officer in the OKARNG a minimum of five years in peacetime or 60 days in time of war or national conflict. However, unusual circumstances beyond the control of the individual may warrant submission of a recommendation outside these parameters.

c. No record of disciplinary action or misconduct during the past ten years of military service.

d. Individual must have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and performance of duty above that normally required by the position or has demonstrated uncommon heroism. The specific act or acts must be cited.

e. Civilian employment or community service accomplishments must be of such merit as to cause the individual to be considered a leader in the community or organization. Full time members of the military must have distinguished themselves above others in similar assignments and provide specific examples of that exemplary performance.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURES.

a. Nominations will be made from the roster of OCS graduates from Class 1 through Class 50 at Enclosure 1. A list of prior inductees is at Enclosure 2 for your information.

b. Nominations must be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: OKRTI, NLT 31 March 2006. The nomination will be completed on the form provided at Enclosure 3. Nominations should be screened at all levels of command.

c. Only committee members present at the meetings may vote; no proxy or in-absentia vote will be accepted. All ballots will be secret.

d. The TAG's final approval board will review the nominations prior to making the final selection.

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5. PRESENTATION TO HONOREE.

a. The selection announcement will be at the discretion of The Adjutant General.

b. The award presentation and induction ceremony will normally be included in the graduation exercise of the current class of the OKARNG OCS. However, it may be omitted and rescheduled depending upon the Commander's requirements.

c. The inductee plaque will be displayed permanently in the Hall of Fame at the Oklahoma Regional Training Institute or other location deemed appropriate by The Adjutant General.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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